

providing a photosensitive device to control the intensity of illumination provided by said luminescent sheet in response to an intensity of light in an environment external to said apparatus.

21. [The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:] A method for illuminating one or more components of a data-entry apparatus, comprising:

making said one or more components of optically transmissive material;

providing a luminescent sheet underlying said one or more components to provide an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the apparatus; and

providing an intensity control device to enable the user of said apparatus to vary the intensity of illumination provided by said luminescent sheet.

Claim 4, line 1, change "1" to -3-

Claim 5, line 1, change "1" to -3--

6. [The method of claim 1,] A method for illuminating one or more components of a data-entry apparatus, comprising:

making said one or more components of optically transmissive material;

providing a luminescent sheet underlying said one or more components to provide an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the apparatus, wherein different ones of said components may comprise phosphors of different colors to emit light of different colors.

Cancel claim 7.

Amend claims 8-10 as follows:

Claim 8, line 1, change "7" to -10-

Claim 9, line 1, change "7" to -10-

7. [The method of claim 7] A method for illuminating keys of a data-entry apparatus, comprising:

making said keys of an optically transmissive material;

providing one or more flexible luminescent sheets underlying said keys to provide an intensity of illumination to said keys visual to a user of the apparatus, wherein different keys or groups of keys are made of optically transmissive materials comprising phosphors

that emit light of different colors to provide keys or groups of keys that emit light of different colors.

Cancel claims 11-15.

Amend claims 16-19 as follows:

10 ~~16~~. [The apparatus of claim 15 further comprising:] A data-entry apparatus with one or more illuminated components comprising:

one or more components comprising an optically transmissive material;

a flexible luminescent sheet underlying said one or more components to provide an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the apparatus; and

a photosensitive device to control the intensity of illumination provided by said luminescent sheet in response to an intensity of light in an environment external to said apparatus.

11 ~~17~~. [The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:] A data-entry apparatus with one or more illuminated components comprising:

one or more components comprising an optically transmissive material;

a flexible luminescent sheet underlying said one or more components to provide an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the apparatus; and

an intensity control device to enable a user of said apparatus to vary the intensity of illumination provided by said luminescent sheet.

Claim 18, line 1, change "15" to --17--.

Claim 19, line 1, change "15" to --17--.

Cancel claim 20

Amend claims 21 and 22 as follows:

Claim 21, line 1, change "20" to --22--.

15 ~~21~~. [The apparatus of claim 20] A data entry apparatus with illuminated keys comprising:

keys of an optically transmissive material;

one or more flexible luminescent sheets underlying said keys to provide an intensity of illumination to said keys visual to a user of the apparatus, wherein one or more of said keys are made of an optically transmissive material comprising phosphors.